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MC Campaign Has Good Beginning

Meetings in towns and cities over the state explaining Mississippi College's \$1,100,000 development program are in full swing.

Response thus far has been very encouraging, says Owens

Cooper, State Chairman. A total of 22 meetings have been completed, of the 36 planned.

Brookhaven was the site of the first state meeting. Others are Greenwood, Clarksdale, Tupelo, Tylertown, Hazlehurst, Natchez, McComb, Winona, Waynesboro, Laurel, Houston, Corinth, Leland, Aberdeen, Grenada, Vicksburg, Columbia, and Cleveland.

Reports from some of these areas have been returned to the campaign headquarters. "These meetings have been effective, and Mississippi College is receiving the support of many citizens over the state," according to Robert Gandy, campaign chairman.

Convention Authorized
The Mississippi Baptist Convention last November authorized the school to raise \$500,000 from individuals. The Federal Housing and Home Agency will loan the college \$600,000 for construction of the proposed student union building.

Half the amount given by popular subscription will be used to endow faculty salaries, and half for capital expenditures. This is one of the largest expansion programs ever undertaken by the Baptist college.

POAU Asks Candidates State Stand

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (RNS) —

Speakers at the 11th annual national meeting of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State stressed that presidential candidates in 1960 should be asked to define their stand on church-state relations. Dr. Harold E. Fey of Chicago, editor of the Christian Century, undenominational weekly, said that Roman Catholic candidates for public office "ought to be asked their attitude toward public schools and proposals for tax support of parochial schools."

Dr. Glenn L. Archer, POAU executive director, said elimination of church-related questions from discussion in the presidential campaign "would not be very good sense."

"It is not bigotry to raise such questions," he said, "it is bigotry to deny the right to raise them."

Both speakers said that Catholic candidates should be questioned on whether "you accept as

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HOME OF BROTHERHOOD—Home office of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will look like this after next September, according to an architect's sketch. A contract for \$136,000 was let in January to complete construction. The office is located at 1548 Poplar Ave., Memphis, about midway from the heart of the city to the suburbs on a major east-west traffic artery.—Baptist Press Photo.

70 Years In Japan

Leaders of various departments, agencies, and institutions of the Japan Baptist Convention met in January to plan for advance during 1959, the 70th anniversary of Southern Baptist missionary work in Japan.

Outlining special crusades and evangelistic advance in new cities over Japan, Secretary of Evangelism Noboru Arase challenged pastors, laymen, and missionaries to continue to press toward the goal of 1,000 Baptist churches in Japan. He declared that "a mother church that does not give birth to new churches sins before God."

Chapels which are scheduled to become self-supporting churches in 1959 will bring the number of organized churches to 80, reports Carl M. Halvarson, Southern Baptist missionary. The 11,000-member convention maintains more than 100 chapels and mission points throughout Japan. In addition, approximately 200 community preaching places, called "House Meetings," are conducted with both pastoral and lay leadership.

Promotion
The education and service division of the Japan convention plans for extensive promotion in church school, Training Union, and student work throughout

the country. Under the direction of Kunihiko Watanabe, Training Union secretary, and Morris J. Wright, Jr., co-operating secretary, a Training Union promotional and leadership program will include special area training schools, a national

TV Ministry Of SBC Told By Cornet

FORT WORTH — (P) — The story of Southern Baptists' radio and television ministry will be graphically told in an article in the March issue of *Coronet*.

Written by Jack Cornet, columnist for the Fort Worth Press, the article is entitled "Evangelists of the Air Waves."

The Southern Baptist Convention Radio and TV Commission here produces all Southern Baptist programs discussed in the article.

"The Baptist Hour," now in its 20th broadcast year, is a feature program on the story. The article tells of a former prison inmate who heard the program, made a profession of faith and was subsequently employed by the Commission.

Training Union week, and an expanded literature program.

Dean Joe Davis Heacock, of the School of Religious Education of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., and R. Maines Rawls, director of associational Training Union work for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, have been invited to participate in leadership and inspirational conferences in Japan in May.

Up 34%

According to Ernest L. Holloway, Jr., co-operating secretary in the convention's church school department, a nation-wide church school emphasis in 1959 will include Bible study, evangelism, a study course series, and area promotional conferences. Baptist church school enrollment in Japan jumped 34 per cent last year to reach a new high of 17,500.

An over-all publication budget of \$40,000 was adopted for 1959. Mr. Halvarson, who works with the Jordan Press, publishing house for the Japan convention, says literature production should reach 350,000 pieces during the year. This will include church school and Training Union graded periodicals, missionary and youth magazines, books, and various denominational publications.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS At the inauguration of Dr. H. Leo Eddleman as president of New Orleans Seminary, scheduled February 26 are, from left, Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Church, New Orleans, Denominational Hour speaker; Dr. Eddleman, who will deliver the inaugural address, and Dr. G. Earl Guinn, president of Louisiana College, Pineville, the Alumni and Student Hour speaker.

Inauguration Set At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, former president of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., will be formally inaugurated February 26 as the fifth president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The ceremonies will be held on the Seminary campus and the First Church, New Orleans.

Dr. Eddleman was elected president of the Seminary on November 25, 1958 and assumed his responsibilities February 1.

The largest group of Protestant religious educators ever to assemble in New Orleans is expected for the event. The multi-colored academic hoods of the various institutions of learning will be enhanced by the beauty of the contemporary architecture of the First Baptist Church.

The inaugural ceremony is scheduled for 8 p. m. following the colorful and traditional academic procession.

Following the procession and greetings from civic, religious, educational and alumni representatives, Dr. Eddleman will be officially installed by T. O. Winn, president of the Seminary Board of Trustees.

The inaugural address will follow.

Three former presidents of the Seminary will participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, New Orleans, who served from 1928-1942, will offer the dedicatory prayer; Dr. Duke K. McCall, Louisville, Ky., 1934-46, will give the invocation, and Dr.

Roland Q. Leavell, president emeritus, Jackson, Miss., 1946-58, will pronounce the benediction.

The inauguration will climax the day's activities which will begin with official registration at 9 a. m. on the Seminary campus.

Dr. G. Earl Guinn, an alumnus of the Seminary and president of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., will deliver the principal address at the Alumni and Student Hour at 10 a. m. in the John Bunyan Chapel on the campus.

The Denominational Hour Luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Seminary Dining Room will feature Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Orleans, who will deliver the address. Dr. Chester Quarles, Jackson, Miss., executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and first vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention will serve as toast.

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A Plane For Alaska

ATLANTA (HMB) — In the February meeting of the Home Mission Board an allocation was made for the purchase of a plane for the use of John Thomas, Kotzebue, Alaska. This is the second plane purchased by the Home Mission Board for an Alaskan missionary in an effort to reach isolated areas in the new state.

Church On The Roof

In a crowded settlement outside the south wall of Old Delhi is the Little Church on the Roof, so named because this small Baptist congregation of the Village of the Shoemakers meets on the uneven slab rooftops which are reached by steep stone steps.

Numerous spectators are present at each service. However, a visitor would have no trouble locating the Baptist members—they are the clean ones with happy expressions on their faces. Indian musical instruments furnish the accompaniment for hymns.

Lottie Moon

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering contributions began showing up in receipts at the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office here last month.

They helped swell the total SBC January receipts to \$3,293,636.

Information By The Ton

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)

—During 1958 the Baptist Sunday School Board mailed out 13,081,529 pounds of uniform and graded periodicals. This report was made by Noble Van Ness, manager of the Operations Department, to the Board at its annual meeting here January 27-28.

Other highlights from his report included these:

A total of 769,495 pounds of church bulletins were sent out.

Total postage used during the year for mailing church bulletins, uniform periodicals, and graded periodicals was 342,495.24.

For mailing uniform periodical graded periodicals, and church bulletins 247,022 pounds of kraft paper was used.

Well Tied
Wire and twine used for tying packages of uniform and graded periodicals totaled 26,023 pounds.

The Board used 212,383 Post Office mail bags for mailing uniform and graded periodicals to churches. These bags if laid end to end would reach a distance of approximately 124 miles.

During the four quarterly and eight monthly mailing periods the Board filled, checked, wrapped and mailed 469,769 orders of uniform periodicals.

More Hospitals

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (RNS) —

Arrangement of more hospitals for Southern Baptists to help meet the country's growing needs and to fulfill the denomination's Christian duty of service and witnessing through medical care was called for by the Southwide Baptist Hospital Association at its annual meeting here.



PLAN WORLD MEETING IN RIO—Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.—Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va., president of the Baptist World Alliance (right), arrived here with two colleagues to plan with local committees the 10th Baptist World Congress, to be held here June 26-July 3, 1960. Shown with Dr. Adams are Dr. Edgar F. Hallock of Norman, Okla., general chairman of arrangements for entertainment at the Congress (left), and C. E. Bryant of Washington, D. C., BWA director of publications. Some 15,000 Baptists from nearly 100 countries are expected to attend the meeting.—(Religious News Service Photo.)



CLAIM GARDEN OF EDEN SITE DISCOVERED — Bahrain Islands — Danish archeologists working in this oil-rich British protectorate in the Middle East say this is the site of the Biblical Garden of Eden. Shown examining pieces of rocks, broken pottery and other keys with which scientists unlock bygone centuries, the explorers claim their discoveries confirm that the area became fertile several thousands of years ago after a period of desert-like conditions. Bahrain itself, they believe, is none other than the legendary city of Dilmun mentioned in the Gilgamesh Epic as the abode of Adam and Eve.—(Religious News Service Photo.)

VBS Gifts Exceed \$500,000

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) — Missions offerings of Southern Baptist Vacation Bible schools reached a record total of \$508,813 last year, Sibley C. Burnett, superintendent of VBS promotion at the denomination's Sunday School Board reported here. It was the first time in the history of Vacation Bible school work, he added, that mission offerings went over \$500,000. Other records set last year, Mr. Burnett said, were over 2,250,000 pupils, more than 500,000 teachers, 18,332 schools, and 86,555 conversions.

"There is no way to calculate the number of conversions which took place last year directly influenced by the VBS work."

He reported that 235,754 pupils were enrolled who had attended no church or Sunday school.

Circulation

This Week 89,903
Gain 207

Names In The News

Dr. W. Levon Moore on Sunday, February 15, marked his fourth anniversary as pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel.

Rev. Ervin Brown has resigned as pastor of the First Church in DeSoto County to accept the call to pastor the Nesbit Church. He will begin his new work on March 1.

Rev. C. D. Puckett has resigned as pastor of Gray's Creek Church in DeSoto County.

Rev. Lloyd Sparkman on Sunday, February 1, marked his fifth anniversary as pastor of First Church, Kosciusko.

Rev. Ira C. Griffin, pastor of Laurel Hill Church (Neshoba) reports that the church has gone from half-time to full time.

Dr. Donald Roark of Yazoo City was the speaker for the Lee County quarterly Association Brotherhood Rally held Feb. 17.

W. R. Roberts, now state field representative of the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, appears in a write-up on page 5 of the current issue of "The Years Ahead," a publication of the Board. Accompanying is a likeness of him.

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, now of Jackson, former president of New Orleans Seminary, is the subject of the photo that appears on the front cover of the January issue of the magazine "The Years Ahead," published by the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas.

Rev. J. C. Wells, superintendent of missions for the New Orleans Association, who resigned this position effective March 1, has accepted the post of church visitor for New Orleans' First Church and will begin there at the end of his present work.

Rev. John L. Gilbert, pastor at Kemmer, La., has accepted the position of superintendent of missions for the New Orleans Association succeeding Rev. J. C. Wells, who retired March 1 to become church visitor for New Orleans' First Church.

Horace Kerr, educational director, Calvary Church, Tupelo, has resigned to accept a similar position with First Church, Jackson.

Add 2 Floors To WMU Bldg.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) — Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, plans to add two floors to its office building here.

Construction is to begin this spring to care for expanding promotional and business needs. The building enlargement will cost about \$417,000. After the construction is finished, there will be five floors.

Woman's Missionary Union has had its offices in Birmingham since 1921, when they were moved from Baltimore. The WMU moved to its present site

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master. One of the highlights of the luncheon will be greetings from sister seminaries and other agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Others who will participate in the one-day program will include Dr. James Southerland, president of Baptist Bible Institute, Greenville, Florida; Dr. Lee Gallman, director of the Seminary Extension Department, Jackson, Miss., and Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, Miss., former president of the Seminary's Board of Trustees.

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authoritative Canon Law 1374 of your Church. Catholic parents to boycott public schools except in instances where their bishop is willing to make an exception.

Dr. Fay declared that the United States is no longer a Protestant country, "but it is not yet a Roman Catholic country."



MEMBERS OF BSU Executive Council of Pearl River College plan Dedicated Vocations Week.

Special Week At Pearl River

The BSU at Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville, will observe Dedicated Vocations Week, February 16-20.

Members of the Executive Council have planned and will carry out the program.

They are, left to right, front row: Juanita Stevens, Carol Reagan, Annette Stuart, Hilda Coch-

ran, Peggy Hatton. Back row: Richard Foil, BSU director; Frank Thomas, Jr., Patricia Stuart, Arlene Odom, Jo Ann Watts, Noel Hart, Bill Bounds. Not shown: Mary Jane Toney, Martha McBride, R. T. Buckley.

Morning watch will be held each day at 8:00, Mary Jane Toney, chairman.

Fellowship program will be held Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. with

R. T. Buckley as chairman. The panel will include Rev. John R. Maddox, pastor of First Church, Picayune; Rev. James Nelson, pastor Goodyear Church, Picayune; and Rev. Hoyt Nelson, pastor of Palestine Church, Picayune.

Theme Set

"Choosing your Vocation" will be the theme of the Wednesday assembly program at 9:45 a. m. Lay speaker will be Jack Lyall, Department of Music, Mississippi Southern College. President Noel Hart will be in charge of the program.

Campus Brotherhood Bill, Bounds, president, will feature lay speakers at their meeting.

Dedicated Vocations Week will climax this year's activities for this council. The new Council will be installed March 26 at the banquet, which will be held at Speeds Restaurant, Hattiesburg.

Church Listings Revised

Second Church, Greenville, listed in last week's Baptist Record as leading the state in total number of baptisms with 134, had only 43 baptisms, according to a statement this week by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, who released the figures.

The 134 figure was erroneously reported on the church letter to the associational clerk, from whose reports Dr. Odle's office gets its figures on baptisms.

The clerk of the Second Church, Greenville called attention to the error.

Magnolia St. First The church is sixty-fifth in the state, in stead of first, according to the revised list.

The Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, with 115 baptisms, previously listed in second place, is now recognized as the church that led the state last year in baptisms. Rev. Damon Vaughn

Yale Announces 1959 Alcohol Study School

NEW HAVEN, Conn. 2(BP)—Want to learn more about the rising problem of alcoholism?

Yale University here has announced that it will hold its 17th annual summer school of alcohol studies over a four-week period starting June 28.

"Men and women engaged professionally in activities in which a knowledge of the problems of alcohol would be of advantage" are invited to apply for admission to the summer school.

Others may apply for admission also, provided they have a college education or equivalent experience. Application forms may be secured by writing the summer school of alcohol studies, Yale University here.

Deadline for filing applications is April 15. Each student will pay a fee of \$275 to cover registration, tuition, room and board.

R.A. McLeMore to Chicago Meeting

Dr. R. A. McLeMore, president of Mississippi College, Clinton, will be the official representative of the Association of American Colleges at the Chicago meeting of the Association for Higher Education March 14.

Dr. Howard E. Spell, Dean of Mississippi College, and Dr. J. W. Lee, professor of education, will attend the meeting as the Mississippi College representatives.



DR. R. G. LEE, pastor, Bellevue Church Memphis, (left) and Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Church, Dallas, (right) were among the 1034 registering at the Evangelistic Conference in Clarksdale last week.



AT EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE—Several leaders at State Evangelistic Conference last week in Clarksdale look over books in the Baptist Book Store Exhibit. Left to right, standing: Rev. Carman Sharp, pastor of the Clarksdale Church; Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, superintendent of the association; W. R. Roberts of Jackson, field representative of the Relief and Annuity Board; and the Rev. James F. Kirkendall, pastor of the Lyon Church; (seated) Dr. J. L. Horton, pastor of the host Oakhurst Church; and Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Book Store in Jackson.

Positive Rural Church Program Is Vital Need

By Dr. Carl A. Clark
Southwestern Seminary,
Fort Worth

Much has been said about rural churches for about 50 years, but little done. We are now at the time of developing positive rural church programs among Southern Baptists.

Recently there have been an increasing number of conferences on all levels about rural churches and their needs. Many of these have involved rural church pastors as well as denominational leaders.

The Church Community Survey developed as a rural church emphasis and is now gaining rapid popularity. Developed by the Home Mission Board, it now receives the encouragement and support of the Sunday School Board. The Church Achievement Program as developed in several of the states with recognition of the "Rural Church of the Year" is gaining in popularity and there is eminent possibility that in the next few months there will be a Southern Baptist Achievement Program with provision for the recognition of the Southern Baptist Church of the Year. More of the colleges and Seminaries are inaugurating rural church training for student pastors. These emphases, and more, indicate that an increasing bit of attention is being given to rural church needs.

Realistic Approaches

I personally believe that nothing less than an actual facing of the facts including both vital problems and significant programs can be a satisfactory emphasis on the rural church movement. One of the pitfalls has been sentimentality. Too frequently the speaker on rural church emphasis merely reminisces with a great deal of nostalgia about the glories of the past.

A second danger is the inclination of the condescending toward rural churches. A person once said to me "Yes we must do something about the dear little country churches." I do not care for someone to stoop down and express a condescending attitude in order to help me. Rural people are too independent to appreciate this kind of approach.

No Easy Solutions

The problems of rural churches are so deeply rooted that no easy solutions are adequate. This temptation is, however, to

jump to the easy way out of any difficulty. This likewise means that it cannot be done over night. It is and must be a long range effort.

In many cases nothing less than community restoration will save our churches. Too long our churches have been interested only in the program within the four walls and not in ministering to the needs of the people.

Some churches within difficult financial programs have jumped to easy solutions for their financial difficulties. We believe nothing less than consecrated giving of the tithe of God's increase can build a church anywhere. God's tithe is God's plan.

Some have been inclined to make an easy solution by creating a spirit of divisiveness between the rural and urban sections of the convention. This is very rare but has happened. There must be intelligent discussion of these facts but without an attempt to play one group over against the other. For example, there is nothing wrong with pointing out the fact that 78 percent of our Southern Baptist churches are rural and 22 percent are urban. This is a fact. However, it should not be used to create a divisive spirit. Nothing is wrong with acknowledging the fact that Southern Baptists began a city mission program before they began a rural mission effort. This is a fact but not necessarily a divisive one.

Popular Leadership

A most urgent need among Southern Baptists is a popular leadership for the rural church movement. This is a call for men of ability to feel the spirit of God leading them into a dedication of all levels of denominational leadership. Town and country churches certainly deserve the best of pastoral

leadership. The association must have men of ability who will lead at this point.

This is to say that every denominational agency is deeply involved in the rural church need. Every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention or state convention is closely related at this point.



West Laurel Calls Minister, Music-Education

Cecil L. Harper assumed responsibilities on February 1 as minister of music and education at the West Laurel Church.

He came to the church from the First Church, Princeton, Ky., where he had held a similar position for the past three years.

Mr. Harper, who was reared in Hattiesburg, attended Mississippi Southern College and the New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Harper was the former Miss Betty Lou Smith of Meridian. The Harpers have three children: Linda 7, Stanley 6, and Kathy 17 months.

Rev. W. E. Hellen is pastor.

Says Religion On TV 'Flop'

How successful has been the Church's use of television? The Methodist magazine *Together* surveyed leaders in the television field and then concluded that religious television has been a "flop."

Said one television columnist, in a typical reaction: "With few exceptions, religious programs are poorly produced, poorly promoted and poorly presented. The people who make religion their life's work are neither trained nor equipped for the exacting demands of television."

Christians Of The World Asked To Pray For Spain

Evangelicals of Spain, who suffered increasing religious oppression in 1958, held a united day of prayer for religious liberty on February 8. They are asking all evangelical Christians in the world to join them in prayer on March 15.

Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, made the following comment upon receiving the request from Spain:

"Southern Baptists across the nation are urged to join with Baptists and other evangelicals around the world on March 15, 1959, in a concerted prayer that the righteous God of all nations will intervene on behalf of evangelical believers in Spain, who are suffering serious infringements on their rights as citizens and as free men and women.

Many Denied Right "Many have been denied the right to gather together to read the Bible, sing hymns of praise to God, and testify to the joy of serving a living Christ. Appeals to authorities of the Spanish Government have thus far failed. Let us join our Spanish brethren in appealing to God that he may override these injustices and bring religious freedom for all people in the lovely land of Spain."

In reporting their lack of religious liberty, Spanish evangelicals say they are facing greater difficulties than at any time since the Spanish civil war ended in 1939. There was an unprecedented closing of evangelical churches and chapels in 1958. At least six, including three Baptist churches, were closed by the

Spanish Government last year and at least three others were ordered to stop their services or be closed officially.

Other forms of religious persecution include the placing of restrictions on the publication

and use of evangelical literature and the refusal of marriage licenses to people who received Catholic baptism in infancy even though they have renounced their Catholic ties and become faithful evangelicals.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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8 Churches Added By Calhoun Mission Efforts

Since the beginning of the missions program in Calhoun Association in 1944, the number of quarter time churches has changed from 28 to 5, 8 new churches constituted, full-time churches have increased from 2 to 17 and total missions gifts have increased from \$8,434.78 to \$33,718.

The following men have served as Superintendent of Missions: Rev. J. H. Sherman, Rev. R. B. Patterson, Rev. Carmon Savell, Rev. S. B. Herrington, Rev. John Laney and Rev. L. F. Haire.

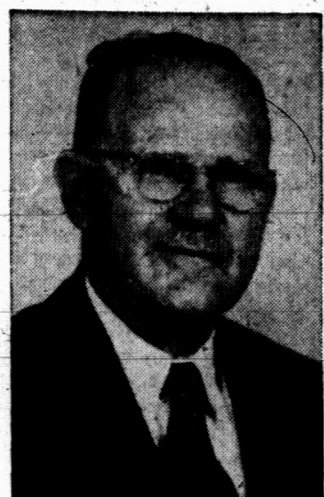
The Association owns a home for the superintendent of missions. There is a full-time secretary. Future plans include encouraging the churches to ward half-time and full-time programs, promoting Seminary Extension for better trained pastoral leadership and a program of work to strengthen the churches.

Haire Now Supt.
Rev. L. F. Haire, is serving in his fifth year as superintendent of missions. He was born in Calhoun County. He was educated at Clarke, Mississippi Col-

lege, Southwestern Seminary and New Orleans Seminary.

Former pastorates were Sherman, Vardaman and Bruce in Calhoun Association. He served as superintendent of missions in the old Deer Creek Association before coming to Calhoun.

Mrs. Haire was the former Miss Addie Bell Crocker of Bruce. They have four chil-



L. F. Haire

dren; 3 girls and 1 boy.

The associational officers in Calhoun Association are: Sellers Denley, Moderator; Associational music director Rev. Tommy Lovorn; Associational Brotherhood president, W. H. McAllister; Associational W. M. U. president, Miss Winnie Davis; Associational Training Union director, Mrs. Jewell Wyatt; Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. J. S. Dorch.

The Missions Committee is composed of all resident pastors and the following laymen: R. C. Ledbetter, Rabon Sprattlin, L. J. Henry, R. E. Vance, and W. C. Bailey.

Baptist Heads AP NY Bureau

NEW YORK, N. Y. (BNS)—An American Baptist layman now heads the largest bureau of a major nationwide wire service. He is Franklin K. ("Pete") Arthur, Jr., who was recently appointed chief of the New York bureau of Associated Press.

A newspaperman since his college days at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., Mr. Arthur came to his new post after five years as news editor of AP Newsfeatures in New York. He also served briefly as administrative assistant to the general manager, handling promotion.

Another American Baptist layman in top communications post is Robert E. Pierpoint, White House Correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He also is a graduate of the University of Redlands, 1947, an American Baptist-related liberal arts school.

Commend Tripp

NEW ORLEANS — (BP) — Dr. Frank Tripp has a new scroll of commendation.

Fellow administrators of Baptist hospitals presented it to him. Dr. Tripp, executive secretary and superintendent of the Southern Baptist Convention Hospital board, New Orleans, returns this year.

PHILADELPHIA TO WITNESS GRAHAM MEET

PHILADELPHIA — Evangelist Billy Graham and his team will conduct an eight-week crusade in Philadelphia in the fall of 1961. During the campaign he will preach nightly in the city's huge Convention Hall.

Dr. Ross H. Stover, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church is chairman of the committee of 100 leading clergymen and laymen who invited the evangelist to Philadelphia.

Southerland Inaugurated Head B.B.I.

Dr. James E. Southerland, former pastor of First Church, Oxford, was inaugurated as the fourth president of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., in special services there Feb. 13.

On the same program was the dedication of the new Robert G. Lee Chapel.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary, participated in the services.

To Gardner-Webb students will be given to those planning to be school teachers and students enrolled in science and engineering courses.

Loans will not exceed \$100 for each school year, and are repayable one year after college graduation. No interest will be charged prior to the time, Gardner-Webb educators said.

Teen-agers In Church Once Each Week

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — Minnesota teen-agers attend church on the average of four times a month, according to a survey made by Minnesota Poll, a service of the Minneapolis Tribune.

On the high side, 23 per cent said they go to church five or more times a month. On the low side, 25 per cent said they attend only one to three times. Five per cent said they don't go at all.

Girls are more regular in church attendance than are boys.

Similarly, 36 per cent of the girls said they attend Sunday school classes, as compared with 26 per cent of the boys—a group average of 31 per cent.

Age markedly affects Sunday school attendance. While 47 per cent of the 15-year-old students are enrolled in Sunday school classes, only 26 per cent of the 16, 17 and 18-year-olds attend.

Another factor of youth conduct and opinion which was investigated in the statewide survey, involved their views on the complexities of sex instruction.

Ask Classes On Sex

Two-thirds of the teen-agers (67 per cent) said high schools should offer classes for instruction about sex and another two per cent said "yes, if not taught in mixed classes." Twenty-nine per cent of the students were opposed to the idea and two per cent were undecided.

Sixty-five per cent of the girls and 36 per cent of the boys said they have learned most about sex at home. The others gained their knowledge from friends, in school and in church.

Of the teen-agers who have learned most of their sex knowledge "at home," 71 per cent said it's quite easy to discuss a sex question with a parent. But among the students who said they've acquired most of their knowledge "from friends," 56 per cent reported it is "not easy" for them to talk with one of their parents about sex problems.

While 63 per cent of the home-taught teen-agers said there should be sex instruction classes in high school, among those who have learned about sex from friends, 66 percent were in favor of school instruction.

U.S. Funds Accepted For Student Loans

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Baptist colleges already are receiving word they have federal



Antioch (Rankin) Calls Pastor

Rev. Calvin Phelps has accepted the call of the Antioch Church of Rankin Association.

He served the Clear Branch Church of the same association for nearly two years. He is also a student at Mississippi College. Mrs. Phelps was formerly Mary Kathryn Burney of Flowood.

Preference to Teachers

Under terms of the grant to Gardner-Webb College, the college will administer and award the loans in the same manner it handles its own private loan funds. Grades, student need, academic goal, and other qualifications will be considered by the faculty personnel approving loan applications.

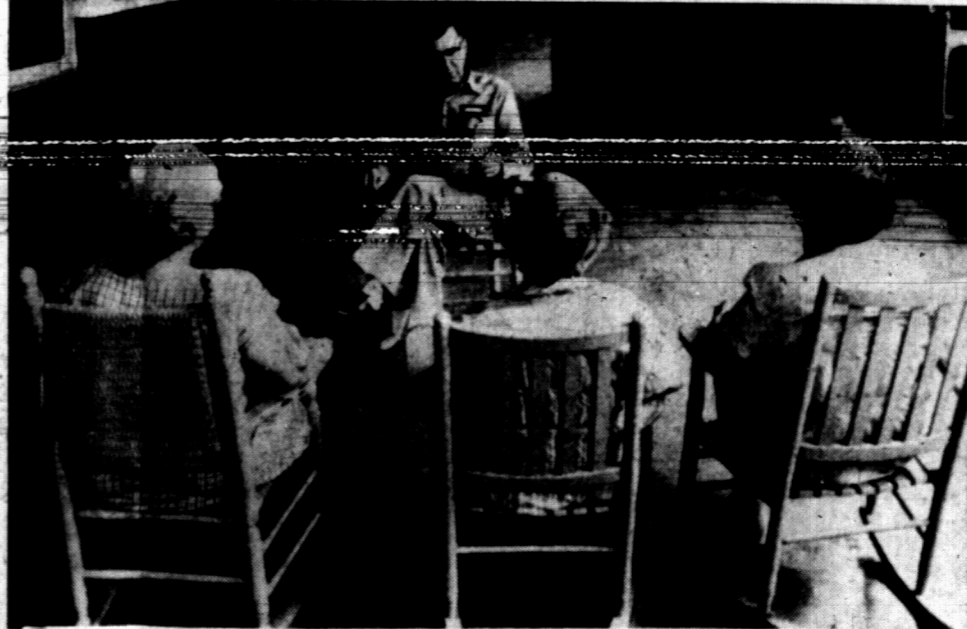
Preference in granting loans



TELEVANGELISM—Another "business meeting" is planned between businessman Bill Hannah and his secretary, Diane Wilson, in the clandestine affair that shatters a teen-age boy's world. Scene is from the complete, new dramatic episode on marital fidelity, titled "Backlash," in the television series "This Is The Answer." Bill Hannah is played by Liam Sullivan, his secretary by Patricia Sullivan. The half-hour TV drama will be presented in Mississippi this week-end on the following stations: WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg, 12:30 p. m., Sunday; WLBT, Jackson, 12:30 p. m., Saturday; WIOX-TV, Meridian, 4:00 p. m., Saturday; WTMV, Tupelo, 6:00 p. m., Sunday; WMCT, Memphis, 3:30 p. m., Sunday; WRRZ, Baton Rouge, La., 4:30 p. m. Saturday.



DIAL A SCHEDULE—Busy executive secretaries of state Baptist associations and conventions can fix schedules in a hurry now through the year 1974, just by twirling a miniature rotating calendar device given them at their winter meeting in Savannah, Ga. Officers of the executive secretaries, elected at Savannah, practice setting the calendar. They are from left, Forrest C. Feezer, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, president; Ray E. Roberts, Columbus, executive secretary, State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, vice-president; and N. J. Westmoreland, Wichita, executive secretary, Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, secretary.—(Baptist Press Photo).



CHAPLAIN COUNSELS LEPERS—Carville, La.—Protestant chaplain N. Clark Elder chats with patients at the U. S. Public Health Service leprosarium here. Mr. Elder helps restore confidence and hope to more than 300 patients of different denominations at the hospital. He feels at his eight years here have been among the most fruitful of his ministry. Protestant work at Louisiana institution is supported by the American Leprosy Missions.—(RNS. Photo).



CENSUS BY TELEPHONE—San Antonio, Tex.—Telephones, not doorbells, are ringing for many local Protestant churches. They are being used successfully in community religious censuses, prayer and counseling programs, dial-a-scripture messages and worship participation for special hook-ups for shut-ins. Here (left), one of 40 telephone volunteers in the San Antonio Baptist Association talks with a busy housewife (right) to obtain information of church membership or preference.—(Religious News Service Photo).

Baptist Briefs

LONDON (The Baptist Times)—W. Graham Scroggie, British Baptist preacher visited the United States often, ministry in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Canada, author (30 books), and Bible expositor died.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (BWA)—A five-acre tract of land overlooking Beirut will be the home of a theological seminary to serve the Arabic-speaking world. Temporary quarters in Beirut will be opened under the direction of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board (U. S. A.) late in 1959.

DALLAS — (AP) — Directors of the Southern Baptist Convention Relief and Annuity Board will meet here March 3-4 in the agency's new \$3½ million office building.

DALLAS — (BP) — More than 750,000 Southern Baptists will be enrolled in types of "life or death" schools, Feb. 16-20, said Leonard Sanderson, director of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board's division of evangelism here. The "life or death" schools refers to accepting Christ, "which means Christian living or an existence without salvation."

DALLAS — (BP) — The Texas Baptist Church Loan Corporation has loaned \$13,187,107 to 523 churches since it was organized in 1951, directors were told here at an annual board meeting.

FORT WORTH — (BP) — A Houston Baptist pastor warned about 165 fellow pulpitters attending an annual Texas Christian Life Commission-sponsored workshop here against building "popular" churches.

RICHMOND, Va. — (EP) — Dr. H. H. McMillan, 73, Southern Baptist emeritus missionary to China and the Bahama Islands, died January 29 after a long illness. He and his wife served in Soochow, China, for 37 years following their appointment as foreign missionaries in 1913. Dr. McMillan was interned by the Japanese in 1941 and repatriated in 1943.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (BP) — Jeff Rutherford, missions and stewardship secretary for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, here, will leave for Arizona.

MEMPHIS — Mrs. Egan at the office of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention here, are bulging these days with requests for subscriptions to the new publication, Ambassador Leader, Commission Executive Secretary George W. Schroeder announced. Subscriptions are arriving at the rate of over 100 a day.

NASHVILLE — The 1959 edition of materials for the Forward Program of Church Finance will be available Apr. 15, according to Merrill D. Moore, secretary of stewardship promotion for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee here.

PINEVILLE, La. — H. O. West, Minden, La., businessman, has been reelected president of the Louisiana College board of trustees. Louisiana College here is operated by Louisiana Baptist Convention.

LOS ANGELES (EP) — Evangelist Billy Graham, according to a report in the national Jewish Post and Opinion, is planning a crusade in Israel. Meetings will probably be held in Jerusalem later this year — it is a choice between Israel and Japan.

INDIAN MISSIONARY DIES
ATLANTA (HMB) — Seferino Jojola, home missionary to the Indians at Isleta, New Mexico, died February 9 after an extended illness. The 82-year-old Pueblo Indian had served under the home mission board since 1939.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSE) — New Zealand Baptists now have their own edition of Open Windows, according to Donald F. Ackland, editor.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Of Any Kind in Mississippi
W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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27 Busy Young Men

It was this editor's pleasure to serve as one of the judges in the state Junior Chamber of Commerce project to name Mississippi's Outstanding Young Man of 1958.

It was an inspiration to study the amazing record of community service turned in by each of the 27 nominees. Any one of these men would have merited the state Jaycee "Distinguished Service Award."

It is heartening to find such conclusive evidence that the emerging generation of state leadership is of such stature as these men.

John D. Holland, the 36-year old mayor of Vicksburg, was named Mississippi's Outstanding Young Man of 1958. The announcement was made at a state-wide Jaycee banquet in Greenville Saturday night.

Mayor Holland, like most of the other nominees is an active churchman. He is a Sunday School teacher of teenage boys in the First Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg.

Among the 27 nominees, 12 are Baptists, 5 Methodists, 5 Presbyterians, 2 Catholics, and one Episcopalian. The church membership of two men was not indicated. Almost all of the men take a leading role in the spiritual affairs as well as the civic and professional affairs of their respective communities.

They are the kind of citizens who will furnish sane, sensible, sound, and spiritual-minded leadership for Mississippi during the next thirty years.

We are happy to congratulate all 27 young men, the local organizations which sponsored them, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce for its fine work in this regard.

Calhoun Assn. Leads The Country

Calhoun County Association, featured on page 3, may hold the distinction of having more Baptist churches per capita than any other county in America.

Dr. Joe Odle has called to our attention the fact that at the time of the last official census (1950) there were 14,084 white people in the county with 52 Southern Baptist churches serving them. That seems to be some kind of a record.

That represents a Southern Baptist church for every 271 white people in the county.

If Southern Baptist churches covered the entire state on the same ratio there would be 4,400 churches. At present there are 1,787.

Using the same official census figures, if the entire United States had Southern Baptist churches in the proportion of Calhoun County there would be 500,572 Southern Baptist churches. Actually, there are about 30,000 Southern Baptist churches, about 75,000 Baptist churches of all groups over the nation, and about 300,000 U. S. churches of all denominations.

At any rate, Calhoun County is quite a stronghold of Baptist people. We voice the hope that the area is a better place to live for people of all faiths because of these prolific, freedom-loving Baptists.

We take the occasion to congratulate the leadership of the association and of the churches. May your noblest days be ahead of you!

"Vatican Envoy" Up Again

A concurrent resolution calling for "immediate establishment of diplomatic relations with the Vatican through appointment of a United States envoy" has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D-N. Y.).

The resolution has been referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It would express the sense of Congress that the President should appoint an official representative to the Roman Church headquarters so that the U. S. could be "currently and fully informed on the policies of the Vatican."

Mr. Anfuso termed "ridiculous" the charge that sending an envoy to the Vatican would constitute special favoritism toward one religion.

Mr. Anfuso labelled as "wholly fantastic" the reasoning that such an arrangement would be a breach in the principle of separation of church and state.

Mr. Anfuso is his own best example of what is slightly ridiculous and wholly fantastic.

Most of us in this country are happy with the democratic philosophy of a free church in a free state. We are not willing to jeopardize these liberties.

Europe has been plagued for centuries with the kind of partisanship which this resolution envisions. Whenever the Roman Church has achieved any privileged status it has been persecuted, and brow-beaten other religious groups unmercifully. Witness the oppression of our fellow Baptists in Spain and Italy this very hour!

In spite of the emotionalism and the inverted bigotry of the Anfusos around us, the fact still stands: the appointment of a U. S. envoy to the church at Rome is contrary to our American principle of church-state separation.

Here is another bill that should disappear forever down the House hopper.

Darwin On Missions

Charles Darwin's name is enough to set some people's blood pressure soaring. He once came in the "Beagle" to these shores. Dr. J. J. North was fond of saying Darwin missed on his visit here the Kiwi with its atrophied wings. But Darwin did spot the good work of the missionaries. He wrote of what he saw: "It is admirable to behold what the missionaries in New Zealand have accomplished. I firmly believe they are good men working in a good cause. I much suspect that those who have abused or sneered at the missionaries have generally been such as were not very anxious to find the natives moral or intelligent beings.—The New Zealand Baptist.

THE TROUBLE with too many college students is that they think being broke is something to write home about.

THE FEELING that you've done a job well is rewarding; the feeling that you've done it perfectly, is fatal.—Puck

IF YOU want a place in the sun, you have to expect some blisters.—Rotator

THE PICTURE of Christ is developed in the darkness of prayer.—Biblical Recorder



Dirty Laundry Tagging Along

The Baptist Forum

Invitation

We are looking forward to your attendance at our Institute On Judaism, Friday, Feb. 20. Registration, 4 p. m.; Lecture 4:15 p. m.; Dinner 6:00 p. m.; Service and Lecture, 8 p. m.

We hope you have conveyed our invitation to your people to the 4 and 8 o'clock programs.

Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum Temple Beth Israel Jackson.

Wooden Nickels

We appreciate receiving the copy of the Baptist Record of January 22, 1959 in which you marked an article about our church launching the rocket for our Rocket Attendance to the Moon campaign. This campaign has proven a tremendous success in our church and has done wonders for our attendance in both Sunday School and Training Union.

We are also using the enclosed wooden nickel idea to help promote attendance along with the rocket campaign. It also is creating quite a lot of interest.

We enjoyed reading about the work of Mississippi Baptists.

Henry Talbott Educational Director Temple Baptist Church Arlington, Texas.

1. For the first time in the history of the Cuban republic the wife of the President called to the presidential palace three Protestant preachers along with three Catholic priests. Before now, the religion for the government was the Catholic religion with complete ignorance of any other faith.

2. Castro, the president and other men, when they mention religion during their speeches, they say "the religions" or the "spiritual forces" and before it was the Catholic church.

3. We are grateful that Castro's youngest sister is a member of our church here in Havana, and a faithful Christian. (She is not now in Cuba, but we believe that through her he will receive the real Christian influence). He and his brother have said that she is the real Christian in the family, the others are Catholic.

Onina Maristany J. No. 555, Vado Havana, Cuba

NOTE: Mrs. Maristany attended Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.—Editor

All The Praise

I do appreciate the honor for our church leading in soul-winning but we must give all the praise to our Saviour. He has been wonderful to us.

Our church will be two years old in June. We have a new \$20,000 educational building and pastoriun.

On January 22, 1959, the local five deacons, J. S. Abney, George Smith, J. K. Est, Donald West, and L. H. Otto Scrip- ture reading and prayer, Bro. J. hearted endorsement of the re-



WINTER PASTORAL—"For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth!'" (Job 37: 10 RSV) (Heavy snowfall in the Mt. Hood National Forest near Government Camp, Ore.)—RNS Photo.

Alabama Baptist Tops 100,000 In Circulation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) —The Alabama Baptist, weekly newspaper of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, is the third Southern Baptist state pa-

per to go over the 100,000 mark in circulation. A record circulation figure of 100,036 was reached the week of February 12.

C. Mitchell, Saltville; charge to deacons and church, Bro J. R. Boutwell; ordination message, Bro. J. R. Macon; and ordination prayer, Bro G. C. Johnson; Shannon.

Allen B. Steelman Shannon.

NOTE: The church led the state in baptisms—per-member last year. With 99 members and 42 baptisms the ratio was a pace-setting 1.24.—Editor.

In The Bush

On Christmas Eve, we drove over to Keffi, 135 miles from Minna, and spent Christmas with fellow missionaries. En route to Keffi we saw a most unusual sight. Right by the roadside was a dead chicken mounted on a five-foot pole. In the chicken's body and on the ground around it were dozens of arrows. We later learned its significance. The chicken embodied the evil spirits of hunting. The hunters in the surrounding area had driven arrows in to it to chase away the evil spirits and thus ensure good hunting. It was a fresh reminder to us of the spiritual fear dominating the hearts of many Africans.

We visited another of these villages week before last. It is 21 miles in the bush and our car had been preceded by two trucks over their new motor "road." We dodged rocks and stumps, bumped over dry river beds, got stuck in one for over two hours and finally emerged at the village four hours after we had started! Queen Elizabeth herself could hardly have stirred a bigger commotion than we did as we drove down the broad main path of this huge village of more than two thousand people. They came running from everywhere to see the "bature" (bath-ray), shouting a welcome to us. We were touched by their friendliness. The Pastor reported that three people had chosen to follow Christ. That's five believers, counting the pastor and his wife, but pray with us that, as a grain of mustard seed, they may grow and multiply until all of the village is Christian.

Dewey and Betty Merritt Box 9, Minna, Nigeria.

Endorsement

In regular business meeting February 11, 1959, the local First Church voted unanimously to convey to Dr. Quarles and the Executive Board its whole-hearted endorsement of the re-

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson
(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

HOW TO WIN A BACHELOR

QUESTION: I am 40 years old. I go to church regularly and there is a so-called old bachelor who goes to the same church. I am very much interested in him. Can you tell me how I could win his love?

ANSWER: Don't start too many sentences with the letter "I"! That is a good place to begin. No one wants to be married to an I-person, although that is probably not the reason you are not married.

There are simply more women than men in our society, probably about four to one your age. This is a pathetic situation. On the other hand, you can live a rich life if you do not find a mate. Many women do. Most men want a woman who can accept him more or less uncritically—this is not easy, we men being what we are.

The same bait will not catch all kinds of fish. Study your man, become the kind of person he might desire, but don't wiggle the bait too fast.

In other words, be a genuine christian person. If this will not get results, you had better stay single.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Biography Deadline April 15

The latest word on Operation Baptist Biography, according to State Director J. L. Boyd, is that April 15 has been set as the dead line. After that date laggard churches will not be able to file the biographies of their beloved and honored dead, nor their respected and deserving members now living in this Book of Remembrance.

However, it is not too late for those who have failed to send their requests for necessary data forms, instructions, and all other materials to Rev. Boyd, Box 51, Clinton. But the time is running out. What would be done must be begun AT ONCE.

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR: books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

HELPING THE TEACHER by Findley B. Edge (Broadman, 181 pp., \$2.95)—aids for effective Sunday School work prepared by a Southern Baptist Theological Seminary professor who is devoting his life to the mastery of religious education techniques.

THE PREACHER OF SYCAMOR EVALLEY by Earle Ruskin Bryant (Christopher, 66 pp., \$2.25)—A novel about a minister who becomes a pastor in the place of his fondest memories.

UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE by James V. Lackey (Convention Press, 146 pp.)—an attempt to reclaim the lost, weak end of our Sunday Schools, ages 17-24, written by the superintendent of Young People's work of the Sunday School Board (the son of the executive secretary of Baptist Work in Oklahoma.)

THE BIBLE AND RACE by T. B. Maston (Broadman, 117 pp., \$2.50)—A Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary professor's understanding of Biblical teaching on the most explosive subject of our time, another voice in Bedlam but certainly an appeal to the final authority, the word of God.

THE LISTENING HEART by Ruby Dell Baugher (Pageant Press, 72 pp., \$2.50)—the autobiography of the prayer life of one who has been bedridden since 1930, the last of 11 books by this graduate of Georgetown (Baptist) College in Kentucky, released by the publisher February 10.



SWISS STAMP HONORS JOHN CALVIN—Geneva, Switzerland —This commemorative postage stamp featuring Protestant Reformer John Calvin is being issued by the Swiss government to mark the 400th anniversary of the Geneva Academy, now the University of Geneva, which he founded in 1559. Dr. Theodore Beza, first rector of the academy and later Calvin's successor, also is shown on the stamp. The academy became a center of Protestant theological study and is today one of the world's largest and most famous universities.—(RNS Photo).

Calendar of Prayer

February 22 — Mrs. W. H. X. man, Mississippi College faculty; O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Supt. of Missions.
February 24 — Joe Huey, Pontotoc Associational Sunday School Supt.; Eugene Crawford, Prentiss Associational Sunday School Supt.
February 25 — Bailey Anderson, Pike Assoc. Music Director; Truett Mounce, Pontotoc Assoc. Music Director.
February 26 — Albert J. Guyton, Blue Mountain College Trustee; Leo Nicholson, Perry Associational Brotherhood Pres.
February 27 — Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Baptist Building; Mrs. Judson Irwin, Baptist Building.
February 28 — O. B. Mott, Pike Associational Brotherhood president; C. C. Fenn, Pike Assoc. Training Union Director.
March 1 — William Powell, Perry Assoc. T. U. Director; Thurman Lewis, Pearl River Assoc. T. U. Director.

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A Son Waits For His Father

By JOHN ALLEN MOORE
I remember while a student in Mississippi College attending a BSU meeting at Columbus, where the late Dr. George W. Truett was the featured speaker.

Dr. Moore, a native of Mississippi, is professor of Missions and Evangelism at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich.

He related in a message there an experience which was later published in his biography by Powhatan James.

Dr. Truett told of conducting a series of evangelistic services in a Southern city. He noticed, among those who held up their

hands asking for prayer, a fine-looking boy about sixteen years of age. For several evenings he had attended the services and evidenced a deep earnestness about his spiritual condition. He said that he wanted to be a Christian.

Then his attitude changed. He still came to the services, but his look was cold and indifferent. Dr. Truett sought him out and asked what had happened.

"I was interested," the youth admitted. "I was deeply concerned by what you said. I did tell you that I wanted to be a Christian, and I meant it, but now I have decided differently."

Pleaded With Him

He did not wish to speak further about it but the man of God pleaded with him to open up his heart so that he could be helped.

"Then I will tell you," said the boy. "My father is Dr. . . ."

He never goes to church. I never heard of his being in church in my life. My father is the most splendid man in the world. He is the cleverest man I know and the strongest man. I am going to follow my father."

Dr. Truett did not sleep much that night. Early next morning he went to see the father in his office.

After introducing himself Dr. Truett asked the doctor a question: "Does any man have a right to occupy a position the occupancy of which constitutes a stumbling block to another?"

The doctor declared that no one should occupy such a position.

"I have come," said the preacher, "to have a word with you about your boy." Then he told the doctor of the conversation he had had with the youth.

"Your boy has definitely decided to turn away from the call

of Christ and the Christian religion and to follow you instead," Dr. Truett said. "I have come just to tell you that and to ask if you do not have too much involved to let the matter stand like that."

The man was stunned. "That is the heaviest blow I ever received," he said. "When is your next service?"

Dr. Truett told him, and said good-bye.

"I will give this matter immediate attention," said the doctor in deep earnestness. "I will be at your service tonight."

That evening the preacher looked over the congregation for the doctor and saw him being seated at the back after the service had started. He preached only to that man that evening. Then he gave the invitation: "Is there a man here tonight who, on high principle, for his own sake first, and then for the sake of someone sheltering behind him, will here and now give his heart to Christ?"

Doctor Responded
The doctor arose promptly,

came down the aisle, and gave his hand to the evangelist in token of his surrender to Christ.

"What you told me about my boy this morning got me," he said. He told how after Dr. Truett had left him, he had locked the door of his office and fallen on his knees in prayer. He had prayed for God's forgiveness because he had not only stayed out of the kingdom of God himself but kept his own son out as well.

At this point Dr. Truett interrupted him. "Look behind you," he said.

There behind him was his son. "I am so glad you came," said the boy as he threw his arms about his father and tears came

to his eyes. "I wanted to come to Christ, but I waited for you. Now both of us will follow him."



"You've certainly ruined my day with that sermon about everybody being re-united in Heaven!"

Like Father, Like Son

GREENVILLE, S. C. —(BP) — "Like father, like son" is true in the case of Dotson M. Nelson Jr. of Greenville.

He was elected chairman of the trustees of Furman University here, a Southern Baptist-related university. His father, D. M. Nelson, Sr., retired recently as president of Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., also a Baptist school.

The younger Nelson, pastor of Greenville's First Baptist Church, will serve a two-year term as chairman of Furman trustees, his office expiring in January, 1961.

Batson Accepts Canton Music - Education Post

Rev. Herbert Batson, native of Lumberton, has accepted the work as music and education director of the First Church, Canton, and has already moved on the field.

Rev. Batson, who is a graduate of Mississippi College and of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, comes to the Canton Church from the First Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. He formerly served four years at First Church, Grenada. He has also served in Clinton, Mississippi, as well as churches in Texas and Oklahoma.

He is married to the former Mary Matthews, also a graduate of Mississippi College, and they have two daughters, Edith Kay, and Nina Kay.

The Canton church looks forward to the erection of a new Education Building in the near future. The pastor is Rev. David Cranford.

Notice

The WMU Executive Board is presenting the following recommendation to the WMU Convention March 10-11:

That the state be restricted.

The purpose of this is to make smaller units, which will make for better promotion of the work. If this recommendation is adopted the by-laws will require amendment.

Sunday School Department

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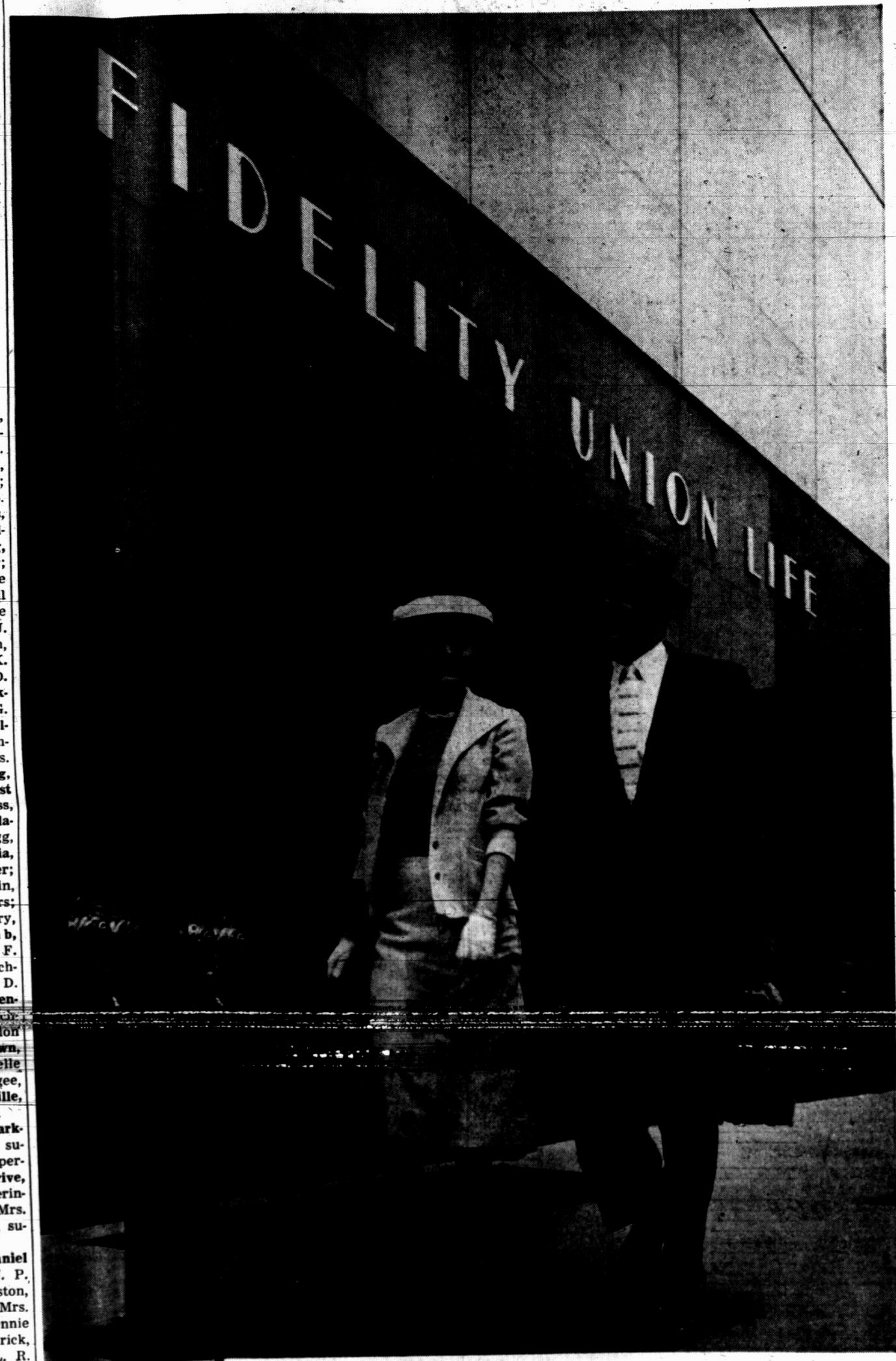
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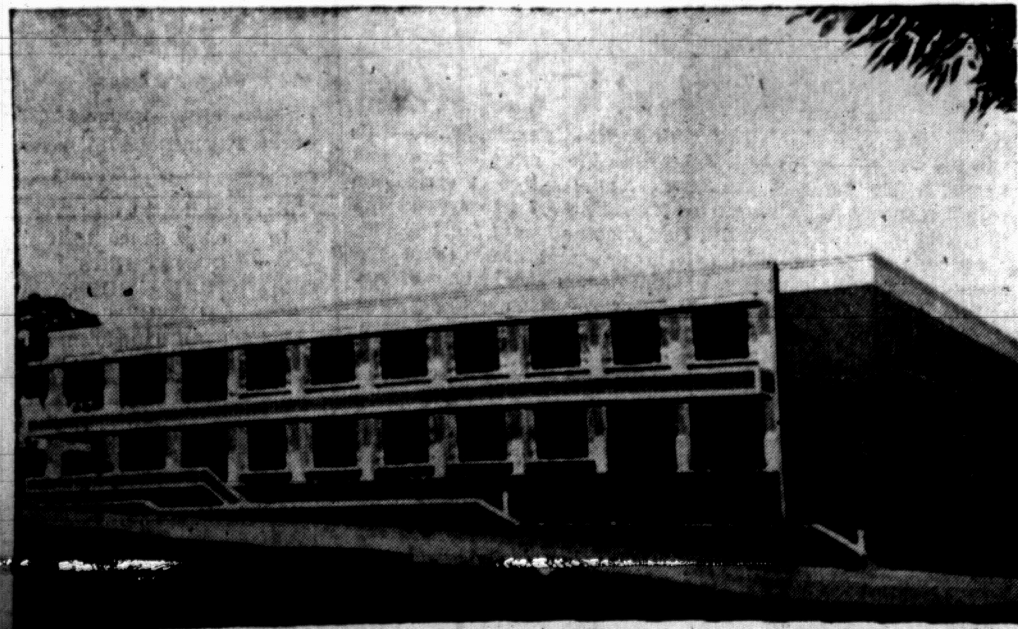
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STUDENTS AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE will enjoy the conveniences of this modern designed student union building in the fall of 1960, contractors estimate. The Student Union Building will house the cafeteria, the grill, the bookstore, student government offices, publication offices, and church offices. This is the third building to be added to the campus in a three year period. The Library Building and Fine Arts Building will be completed before this school year is finished.

The Cross Of Christ

By DR. J. C. MURPHY, Pastor
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What the heart is to the man; what the water is to the sea; what the wind is to the storm; that is the Cross of Christ to God's plan of redemption. Leave out the cross and there is no resurrection. Leave out the cross and there is no gospel. Leave out the cross and man gropes in sin seeking a way out and in his endless quest keeps bowing down to wood and stone.

The Message of Calvary is this: "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Without Blemish
Behold the Lamb of God without spot or blemish. He himself said: "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" Pilate said, "I find no fault in him." The writer of Hebrews said, "He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." No wonder the poet said, "No mortal can with Him compare."

Jesus of Nazareth, on this earth as a man, was "holy, guileless, undefiled." Every reference to His sinlessness sets in the clearest possible light the immaculate righteousness of the great sin bearer. He knew no sin!

Made . . . to be sin

And yet God "made him to be sin." Here is the heart of all God's revealed truth. Isaiah says it like this: "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed," for he hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Paul says, "Christ was made a curse for us," and Peter speaks of the same experience when he says, "Christ his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree."

Of all that Jesus said from the Cross, the one utterance which speaks most of the atonement is this: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Paul answers that question in these words: "So that in him we might become the righteousness of God." I do not understand it but I believe it and since that night when Grandmother Murphy said, "J. C., trust Jesus and He'll save you," there has been a difference in my heart.



AT N. O. CONFERENCE—Convention Missions Officials who will participate in the fifth annual Student Missions Conference at New Orleans Seminary, Feb. 27-28, are from left: Dr. Baker J. Cauten, executive secretary, and Elmer J. West, secretary missionary personnel, both of the Foreign Missions Board, and Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, Home Missions Board.



BROTHERHOOD IN BOOKS—Boston—Since 1860 clergymen of all faiths have borrowed the books of the General Theological Library here, believed to be the only religious library of its kind in America. Not supported by any denomination or seminary or other religious school, it is sustained by a small endowment and private contributions. Interdenominational committees administer its affairs and select the books, which may be borrowed by mail as well as over the desk. Shown helping the Rev. Joseph L. Anderson of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, North Quincy, Mass., find two volumes is Mrs. Allan Van Gestel, library secretary. The unique institution which fosters brotherhood in books was founded by the Rev. Charles Burroughs, an Episcopalian rector in Newburyport, Mass., in Civil War times. (RNS Photo).

5 New Churches Constituted In Colorado, Montana

DENVER (BP)—Five new churches were constituted in January in the region covered by Colorado Baptist General Convention, Executive Secretary Willis J. Ray reported here.

Four of these churches are located in Montana, one of the five states in the Colorado convention's area. Southside Baptist Church was organized in South Billings, Mont., where there have been 15,000 residents but no Baptist church.

Other Montana cities in which new churches came into being are Great Falls, Havre, and Bozeman. Havre and Bozeman

are college centers and an air base is located at Great Falls.

79 MC Seniors Teaching Now

CLINTON, Miss.—Student teaching at Mississippi College is in full swing again this semester with 79 seniors observing and teaching in Clinton, Jackson, and Forest Hill schools.

Dr. J. W. Lee, director of secondary directed teaching, reports a total of 54 students enrolled in student teaching from the Clinton college.

The elementary schools have 25 students under their supervision for practice teaching.

Baptists Drop To Fourth In Congress Survey

WASHINGTON — (BP) — In a completed survey including both the religious affiliations and "preferences" of members of the 86th Congress Baptists emerged in fourth place. Methodists were first, Catholics second, Presbyterians third and Episcopalians fifth.

A previous Baptist Press report listed the totals of actual religious affiliations of the Congressmen as found in all of the public biographies available at the time. The new report by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress includes the "preferences" of the Congressmen and lists 24 as "Protestants."

The new survey of the Senate reveals 17 Methodists, 14 Baptists and 13 Episcopalians for the top three places. In the House Catholics lead with 91, Methodists next with 88 and Presbyterians third with 55.

Totals Given

The totals for the affiliations and preferences as found by the Library of Congress are as follows: "Protestant," 24; Apostolic Christian, 1; Assembly of God, 1; Baptist, 64; Brethren, 1; Christian Church, 1; Christian Scientist, 2; Church of Christ, 4; Congregational Christian, 26; Cumberland Presbyterian, 1; Disciples of Christ, 9; Episcopal, 61; Evangelical and Reformed Church, 2; Evangelical Free, 1; Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), 7; Latter-Day Saints (Reorganized), 2; Lutheran, 20; Methodist, 105; Presbyterian, 66; Reformed Church in America, 2; Seventh-Day Baptist, 1; Society of Friends, 3; Unitarian, 6; United Presbyterian, 1; Universalist, 2; Roman Catholic, 103; Jewish Congregation, 12; Sikh, 1, not given, 5.

The complete list of Senators and Representatives with the religious affiliation and preference of each can be secured by writing to the Library of Congress, Legislative Reference Service, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for JK 1052 D, "Religious Affiliations or Preferences Expressed by Members of the 86th Congress, First Session."

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptists Build Meetinghouse Complete With Port Holes

HOWARD'S CREEK, Ky., Dec. 17, 1787 (BP)—A meetinghouse complete with port holes in the walls and ceiling has been completed here by the Howard's Creek Baptist church to be built on Kentucky soil.

While part of this fearless congregation worship, others stand at the port holes, ready to warn of attack and to open fire on the savages. It is customary for Baptist congregations in Kentucky to worship with weapons at hand and a lookout posted at a door or window.

Before the plain log church was built, the Baptists worshipped from house to house or out in the open. Pastor Robert Elkin is building a house near the church.

Some of the hardest pioneers in Kentucky make up the Howard's Creek Church. Squire and Samuel Boone, brothers of the renowned explorer Daniel Boone recently were received into the church on baptism. Captain Wil-

liam Bush, friend of Daniel Boone who accompanied him on some of his explorations, helped in building the church. Another of the famous Baptist "traveling churches" of the frontier, Howard's Creek was formed originally in Virginia. Captain Bush persuaded about forty Virginia families, most of them Baptists, to go with him to Kentucky in 1780.

Before the group reached Kentucky, however, Bush learned that hostile Indians had made it unsafe to establish a settlement and they stopped on the Holston River. There they were met by Lewis Craig, well known pioneer Baptist preacher and leader of another traveling church from Virginia, who helped them to complete their church organization.

The little colony made the wilderness ring with rifle shots when they received news of the surrender of Cornwallis. This would lessen the threat of the Indians, who had allied with the British during the Revolution.

After three years on the Holston River, the Virginians moved into Kentucky and settled on the south side of the Kentucky River near the spot where Lewis Craig and his congregation had made a clearing. A few months later they moved northward to the present settlement and are now a thriving colony, as devout as they are determined.

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Ordains Deacons

On Sunday night, February 8, the Horn Lake Baptist Church ordained A. H. Carter, C. M. Frye, and F. G. Thomas as Deacons. The questioning was led by Rev. A. H. Norris after which a charge to the church was given by Sam Bradshaw. E. A. McMaster brought a charge to the candidates. The sermon was preached by Rev. James Redding. Rev. B. J. McIlwain is pastor.



OLDEST MEMBERS HONORED—Shown above with their pastor, Rev. Paul Moon, are four of the five women honored during W. M. U. Focus Week at Bethlehem (Fork) Church, Simpson County. They are the oldest members of the W. M. U. The week was dedicated to them. In a special program they were presented white corsages. They are, from left: Mrs. Mattie Kenna, Mrs. N. E. Gillis, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Bush. Not pictured is Mrs. Lannie Meyers.

W. M. U. Gives Housing Plan At Louisville

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Reservations for housing messengers to the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Louisville May 18-19 are being handled by the regular Southern Baptist Convention housing bureau.

Mrs. Carl Liebert, Louisville, chairman of WMU arrangements, said she believed most WMU members will want to take advantage of the opportunity to stay in private homes at \$2 per day per person.

Requests for private home accommodations should be made by writing the Private Home, Box 191, Matthews Branch, Louisville, 7, Ky. A \$10 deposit is required for holding any reservation whether in private home, motels, or hotels, James C. Austin, local chairman of housing, said.

Hotel or motel reservations may be requested on the official reservation form which appeared in Baptist publications

last November, or a form may be secured from the Southern Baptist Convention Housing Bureau, 300 W. Liberty St., Louisville.

When making requests, Austin said, the scheduled arrival and departure dates should be shown on the reservation form.

'Hour of Decision' Is Given Award

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

—An award of merit to the radio and television program "The Hour of Decision" conducted by evangelist Billy Graham was presented here by the National Religious Broadcasters in recognition of the high standards the program has set for radio evangelism.

The program was cited by the Religious Broadcasters at their 68th annual convention here.

The citation expressed the "deep gratitude" of the religious broadcasters for the "distinguished leadership" the Graham program has given and for "the significant contribution it has made to the maintenance and encouragement of the highest policies and practices of Christian broadcasting."

Says Stalin Is In Heaven

LONDON (EP) — Joseph Stalin is in heaven, according to the "Red" dean of Canterbury. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, controversial figure of the Church of England, made the statement on his 80th birthday recently, explaining that "Stalin was a rough and stern man . . . because he had a dirty job to do. But God's eye is a big eye and sees everything, good and bad. To know all is to forgive all. So from heaven's point of view," said Johnson, "I think Stalin is safe."

The dean (who should not be confused with the archbishop of Canterbury) said he did not regret any of his actions that have earned him the title of the Church of England's most controversial figure. "I have seen God's purpose develop with the upsurge of communism," he said, "which of course means the same thing as Christianity." He commended the Soviet En-

cyclopedia for devoting 78 lines to him and only eight to Jesus Christ "because," he said, "I'm alive and Christ isn't."

First Church, Petal Progressing

First Church, Petal, has called Milton Baxter as music director.

A part-time church secretary has been added to the staff and the adjoining dwelling and lot is expected to be purchased. This will give the church about 500 feet of frontage along South George Street. It has about 150 feet frontage on Central Ave.

Mr. Baxter is a native of Petal and a member of First Church. He is attending Mississippi Southern College. The church has acquired choir robes and the program calls for a musical training program and a program of graded choirs.

Forward Program

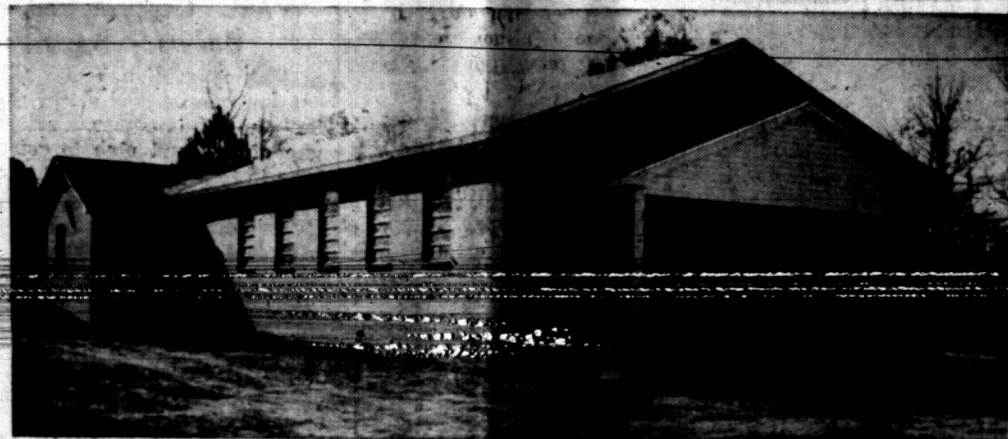
The church plans to use the Forward Program in their giving next year. In this area the building of additional buildings are projected. Recently the possibility of a bond issue was discussed and the proper committee has it under consideration.

The additional property will enable the church to have plenty of parking and space for another wing of its educational plant. The plan calls for, when complete, a house of worship which will seat 650 and educational space for 800.

Plans have been laid for a spring revival. The program includes deacons visitation, "1 for 1," in Sunday School and an average of one baptism per week for the year. The city-wide census has produced evidence of at least a 100 percent increase in attendance being possible.

The Sunday School was completely reorganized last fall and the Department studies taught and a planned program of training is in operation. A Soul Winning Clinic will be held the week of February 15.

The Revival will be the week



THE HALBERT HEIGHTS CHAPEL of Brookhaven was recently finished at cost of over \$35,000.

Brookhaven Chapel Completed

The Halbert Heights Chapel of Brookhaven recently finished.

S. S. Board To Host Recreation Conference

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—A church recreation conference will be held at the Baptist Sunday School Board here February 17 through 19.

Conducted by Mrs. Lake Plyant, secretary of the Board's Church Recreation Service, the purpose of the conference is to help chart the recreation service course in three areas: professional preparation of church recreation personnel; sports in church recreation; and facilities for church recreation.

About thirty persons are expected to attend, representing church recreation directors, recreation educators from Baptist schools, Sunday School Board personnel in related fields, and representative church recreation leaders from other denominations.

Mrs. Plyant said the results of the synthesis of opinions of those in service leadership on these practical and urgent problems will be of real benefit to the department as it plans its future program.

of March 15, with Rev. Richard Francis, Cottage Hill Church of

ed, is the fourth such building to be completed through the twelve year City Missions Program of the First Church. The building has a total value of above \$35,000 including equipment, and will presently care for about 150 Sunday school enrollment. Non-bearing walls in the rear of the sanctuary make it possible for additional pews to be added to give a total capacity of 375-400.

Southway Chapel is another

Khrushchev Quotes Bible In Atheistic Speech

MOSCOW (RNS) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev, a professed atheist, made lavish use of Bible phrases in a speech to the 21st Soviet Communist Party Congress here, in which he attacked West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other free world leaders.

His Scriptural references, uttered in highly derisive tones, caused his Kremlin audience "to roar with laughter," Pravda, the official party organ, reported.

Birmingham, Ala., as evangelist. Rev. W. W. Grafton, of Providence Church, Hattiesburg, will lead the singing. Rev. Ralph Bray is speaker.

Churches Closed In Barcelona

MADRID (EPS) — Three Baptist churches in Barcelona have been closed by the police.

The largest of the three, at Calle Verdi, is a new structure, opened recently, because the church building used up to that time was too small for the congregation. The police refused to accept the opening on an additional church building.

A second church at Pueblo Nuevo, which had been reconstructed after being destroyed in the civil war, and more recently the Baptist Church, at Calle Poiré, have also been closed.

A Baptist pastor said his church is under the courts.